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DENVER IS SELECTED

Democratic National Convention to Be Held There.

TIME SET IS JULY 8TH 1908

Spirited Debate Resulted Over Acceptance of the $100,000 Offered by the Colorado City for Convention Purposes—Publicity Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 14.—After deciding to hold the next democratic national convention at Denver, Colo., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the democratic national committee late Thursday entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more than the $100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually was needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

The committee held two sessions during the day, the principal business of the first session after roll call being the discussion of the following resolution presented by R. M Johnston, of Texas:

"Resolved, That the democratic national committee cordially approves the movement now under way to secure publicity in the states as well as in the nation of money contributed and of expenditures made by any association or any other organization for political purposes."

Cromwell Gibbons, of Florida, approved this resolution, and Senator Tillman spoke upon it in characteristic manner. He offered an amendment to the resolution which was of the same purport, and he said he did so in order to make it more explicit.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, wished to make the resolution read so that it would prohibit all kinds of contributions, whether money or anything else.

Mr. McGraw moved that the thanks of the committee be extended to Perry Belmont because of what he had done to secure publicity of campaign contributions. The resolution was adopted.

The committee, before adjournment, received the standing committee of correspondents of this city, consisitng of Maurice Splain, J. P. Hornady and Thomas J. Pence, who requested that when arrangements for the press at the concevention are made, they should meet jointly with the press committee of the convention to take up matters concerning arrangements for the accommodation of correspondents. This was agreed to, and the committee adjourned.

TWO PERSONS ASPHYXIATED.

Infant's Cries Save Eight Others from a Like Fate.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 14—The cries of an infant saved the lives of eight persons here early Friday, but not before the baby's father and brother had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

The dead are:

Nicholas Contravo, 36 years old.

Joseph Contravo, aged 4 years.

Contravo, with his wife and two children, slept in one room and six boarders occupied other parts of the house. The escaping coal gas awakened the baby, whose cries aroused one of the boarders. He broke down the door of the room occupied by the Contravos and found the father and son dead. He then rescued the mother and baby and roused the other boarders, who had also been overcome.

Tried by Courtmartial.

New York, Dec. 14.—Captain Arthur W. Chase, commander of Fort Howard, Md., is on trial by courtmartial in New York on charges of having used disrespectful language to Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Deems, commander of the Baltimore artillery district, and Captain Chase's immediate superior. Captain Chase is charged in addition with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military [illegible]

TO DAM BLACK WARRIOR.

War Department Awards Important Contract to Pittsburg Firm.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Of far-reaching importance to industrial workers in the south and in the Pennsylvania iron and mine fields was the action of the war department Thursday in awarding a contract for the construction of two large dams on the Black Warrior river, in Alabama, to the Pittsburg corporation known as the Dravo Contracting company, at their bid of $700,000. This corporation already has done much river and harbor work for the government, but it is now, with the knowledge of the war department, about to engage in an experiment of great interest and importance to the south in undertaking to carry out this last large project by the use of white labor exclusively.

The basis for the decision is the fact that the contractors believe they can, at the present time, easily secure the necessary amount of high grade white labor in Pennsylvania and adjacent manufacturing states, as a result of the existing industrial depression. The object of the dams is to open to slack water navigation the Black Warrior river, giving access to the great coal fields that are expected to supply the large quantity of fuel required for the shipping that will frequent the Panama canal.

PREDICTS BLOODY REVOLUTION.

Afterward China Will Become a World Power, Says Prof. Anderson.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 14.—Professor L. D. Anderson, professor of the Soo Chow university, who arrived here Thursday on the liner Siberia, believes that, upon the death of the empress dowager, China will be the scene of a bloody revolution. That revolution, he believes, will mark China's entrance into the parliament of the world as a power to be reckoned with.

Professor Anderson, who has spent many years in China, says that the people of China are now wideawake to the necessity for education; that the power of the people is steadily growing, and at the same time the populace and its rulers were drifting apart.

"A revolution is impending. In the nature of things it is bound to be a bloody one, but China will be all the better for it, and in the hands of new and enlightened administrators who will instill the confidence of the people, China will be one of the greatest nations on earth."

To Move 40,000 Tons of Sugar.

New York, Dec. 14—The Journal of Commerce announces that the American Sugar Refining company has just chartered nine steamers to bring raw sugar from New Orleans direct to the refineries in New York. The nine steamers will carry among them 40,000 tons of sugar. It is said that during the recent financial flurry a large quantitiy of raw sugar was purchased in the south at a very low figure, said to be 25 cents below the present market price. It is to move the sugar thus purchased that the charters have been made.

Pays Penalty of Death.

Chicago, Dec 14.—Richard Walton, negro, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Mrs. Louise Grant, white, last September. The crime for which Walton suffered death was the murder of Mrs. Louise Grant on the night of Sept. 19. Mrs. Grant was a kindergarten instructor, and had for many years managed schools of this character in connection with various local churches.

Costly Fire at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—A spectacular fire, attended by much excitement, almost completely wiped out the big plant of the Pfau Manufacturing company, makers of plumbers' supplies, Wednesday. The loss will be between $12,000 and $150,000, upon which there is believed to be about 75 per cent insurance.

Dixon Quits the Race.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 14.—Jas. T. Dixon has withdrawn from the race for sheriff of Muscogee county, leaving Sheriff E. F. Roberts and Captain J. A. Beard as the only candidates

CITIZENS ON GUARD

Hopkinsville in Dread of Attack From Night Riders.

EVERY ROAD IS PATROLLED

Bankers, Ministers, Lawyers and Men of All Trades Are Taking a Turn at Guard Duty—Will Defend the City With Their Lives.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 14.—With company D on duty and a large number of troops guarding every road leading into the city, Hopkinsville passed another night without attack by night riders.

Rumors are rife that another invasion may be expected and the people are preparing to defend the city with their lives. On account of the threatened labor troubles at Hopkinsville County mines, the [illegible] company, which came here Wednesday, returned home.

Governor [illegible] has telephoned Major Bassett, in charge of the troops here, that Kentucky's new adjutant general, Major J. P. [illegible], of Lexington, would arrive in Hopkinsville Friday and personally investigate the situation.

The question of sending additional troops here will depend upon his recommendation. In the meantime Hopkinsville's most prominent citizens, cludnig bankers, merchants, ministers of the gospel, lawyers and men of all trades and callings are taking their turns at guarding the town.

AN ECCENTRIC WILL.

Cuff Buttons and Seal Ring Left to Daughters—Estate Goes to Wife.

New York, Dec. 14—Through the death of her father, Mrs. Swager Sherley, wife of a congressman from Kentucky, is the richer by a pair of gold cuff buttons. Her sister has come into the possession of a gold seal ring.

Mrs. Sherley is the daughter of Defress Critten, of New York, who died recently, and by his will all of his estate, except the cuff buttons and the ring willed to his daughters, goes to his wife.

Mrs. Sherley is a close friend of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and her marriage resulted from the trip to the Philippines on which Secretary Taft entertained a party of congressmen, a trip which also resulted in the engagement of Miss Roosevelt to Congressman Longworth.

Election at Cartersville

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 14.—In the municipal election held here Thursday, Joseph Moon, a prominent lawyer, was elected mayor. He received 202 votes. He defeated Paul Gilreath, the present mayor, who received 177 votes. The following were elected aldermen: S. C. Watkins, first ward; H. J. Gault, second ward; W. I. Alley, third ward; M. F. Word, fourth ward; J. Mathews, T. M. Stinson, J. A. Adair, John Stanford, aldermen at large.

Benefit to Former Actress.

New York, Dec. 14.—An enormous audience gathered at the Broadway Theater Thursday for the benefit tendered to Mrs McKee Rankin, once known to the stage as Kitty Blanchard, who is now ill and in need. The net receipts of the benefit were $7,500. The principal number of the program was the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice," with Ermete Novelli, the famous Italian tragedian, as Shylock, and Viola Allen as Portia.

Large Deal Consumated.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 14—One of the largest deals arranged here since the fire of April 18, 1906, was, it is said, consumated Thursday when the papers were signed by which the American Can company, the wealthy eastern concern, absorbed the United Can company, its largest rival on the Pacific Coast. The considerations exceed $1,000,000 but the parties to the transaction refused to divulge the exact amount.

MAYOR TOM VISITS ROOSEVELT.

Also Shakes Hands with His Former Opponent, Burton.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, was received by President Roosevelt Thursday and stated upon leaving the White House that the president had been very gracious to him.

"It was the first time I have seen Mr. Roosevelt since he became president. I knew him as civil service commissioner," said Mr. Johnson.

"He gave me decidedly more time than I had expected. We were discussing municipal government and I enjoyed receiving his views exceedingly."

"What have you to say as to the president's third term announcement?"

"As I said Wednesday, I think the president did the proper thing in making the announcement."

Mayor Johnson, as he stepped out of the president's cabinet room, came face to face with Representative Burton, who was recently his political opponent in Cleveland. The two greeted each other with a handshake and Mr. Burton passed at once into the president's conference room.

"Yes, I shook hands over the bloody chasm with Mr. Burton," laughingly remarked Mr. Johnson. "It was the first time I have seen him since the Cleveland election."

GRUESOME FIND.

Dead Infant Wrapped in Sheet Found on Train of Central Railway.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 14.—Passengers on the Central of Georgia train which left Albany at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon were horrified when at a point between Florala and Lockhart, Ala., a bundle which had been on a seat for an indefinite time was opened and found to contain the dead body of a white infant, apparently not more than two days old.

The body was wrapped in a towel, a sheet and a newspaper and is believed to have been placed in the train at Albany, though this is not known with certainty. The back of the infant's head had been crushed by a blow, and it is supposed that the injury caused its death. The find caused great consternation on the train, but the most industrious investigation has failed to clear up the deep mystery which surrounds the case.

KAISER AT AMSTERDAM.

Greeted by Members of the Royal Family of Netherlands.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14—Emperor William, of Germany, arrived here Friday on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern from Port Victoria, England, and was greeted by members of the royal family of the Netherlands.

Prince Henry boarded the Hohenzollern and escorted the emperor to a pavilion on the shore where Queen Wilhelmina awaited him. The greetings were cordial and the emperor kissed the queen's hand. Their majesties then drove through the crowded streets to the palace, where they subsequently appeared at a public reception and were given an ovation by the assembled throng.

Games With Big League Teams.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14—The Montgomery Southern League team has engaged games with big league teams as follows: National Champions, of Chicago, March 14 and 21; Philadelphia Americans, March 17 and 18; Chicago White Sox, March 23. Dates are also being arranged for Brooklyn and both of the New York teams.

Gin House Burned.

Conyers, Ga., Dec. 14—Wednesday night between 9 and 10 o'clock T. J. Jones' ginhouse was set on fire. After putting out the fire the county's bloodhounds were sent for. They ran several miles through fields and the swamps and then back to town. A stray negro [illegible] Smith is thought to be the guilty party.

Colonel A. S. Colyar Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14—Colonel A. S. Colyar, aged 90 years, distinguished jurist, statesman and author, died at his home here Friday morning. He was a member of the confederate congress.

STORMY ON ATLANTIC

Steamer Puts Into Port in Battered Condition.

NARROW ESCAPE OF CREW

Great Waves Broke Over the [illegible] and the Men Were Almost [illegible] Overboard—Captain and [illegible] ficer Each Had a Leg [illegible]

Queenstown, Dec. 14—[illegible] steamer Baku Standard, [illegible] zer, from Rouen for Pat[illegible] into this port Friday [illegible] of the terrific weather [illegible] vailed on the Atlantic.

The steamer is [illegible] aged, and several of [illegible] carried away.

Captain Frazer and [illegible] Ross each had a leg [illegible] seamen were seriously [illegible]

The Baku Standard was [illegible] much in the heavy seas [illegible] that the captain and the [illegible] with several seamen, [illegible] jib to steady her. They [illegible] midst of this operation [illegible] sea broke over the [illegible] all the length of the [illegible]

Several men barely [illegible] carried overboard.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENTAL BANK

Scheme Suggested by Former [illegible] of United States Mint.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—George E. [illegible] erts, former director of [illegible] States mint, now president [illegible] Commercial National bank [illegible] go, in addressing the Men's [illegible] St. Luke's Episcopal church of [illegible] ston Thursday night, announced [illegible] was heartily in favor of the [illegible] ment of a central governmental [illegible]

"The time has come," [illegible] "when the United States must [illegible] the example of every other [illegible] country of the world and [illegible] governmental bank. It should [illegible] not antagonistic to the existing [illegible] tional banks, but supplement [illegible] their system as their crowning [illegible] with its capital apportioned [illegible] the 6,000 national banks [illegible] to their capital. The benefits [illegible] would accrue to the country [illegible] such an institution cannot be [illegible] ed."

Mr. Roberts placed the blame [illegible] the present panic upon the [illegible] any general provision for a [illegible] crease in the supply of currency.

"I suppose it is too much [illegible] for any competent and efficient [illegible] rency legislation by the next [illegible] gress," he continued. "It is a [illegible] and cumbersome body and when [illegible] consider that there is much [illegible] of opinion among bankers on the [illegible] ject it is no wonder that the [illegible] gressmen are confused."

"BLACK SPORT" GUILTY.

Slayer of Officer Manier Must Pay for Murder in First Degree.

Atlanta, Dec. 14.—The doom of [illegible] drew Johnson, "Black Sport," [illegible] gro who shot and killed J. N. [illegible] of the Atlanta police force [illegible] of last week, was sealed [illegible] m. Thursday afternoon [illegible] jury after thirty minutes deliber[illegible] returned a verdict of guilty of [illegible] in the first degree.

Johnson showed no emo[illegible] face. He remained passive [illegible] the day when the battle [illegible] was waged between Solicitor [illegible] the state and Attorneys [illegible] and Chapman for the defense.

He appeared at ease on the [illegible] and with much gusto exhibited [illegible] scars on his head and hands [illegible] to have been made when [illegible] struggling with Officer Manier.

The defense put up an [illegible] strong plea, both Mr. [illegible] and Mr. Chapman fighting hard for [illegible] life of the defendant, but the case [illegible] clearly against them from the [illegible] the finish.

He was sentenced by Judge Roan [illegible] be hanged on January [illegible] Friday, between the hours of 10 a[illegible] 2 o'cl[illegible]

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

List of Various Places of Worship, Where Those Desiring May Attend.

Services will be observed at the various places of worship this Sabbath as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. P. Hay—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Christian Finance." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.; subject, "Our Reputation."

At the First Methodist Church, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. J. Nixon, who is attending the annual conference, Rev. Andrew Sledd has kindly consented to preach both morning and evening, 10:30 and 7 o'clock, respectively. At the morning service the anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," will be sung, and in the evening Mr. J. A. Goodwin will render a solo.

The services at the Advent Christian Church, Elder James Lee, will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "The Secret of Power." Preaching at 7 p. m.; subject, "Sketches from the Life of the Wisest Man."

At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. P. J. Lynch, there will be mass at 10 o'clock a. m., and devotion of the Holy Rosary and Benediction of Sacrament at 4 p. m.

The usual services will be held at the First Baptist and Holy Trinity churches, and the Church of Christ.

Hunting Party Returns.

The hunting party which has been scouring the woods of Lafayette county for the past ten days or two weeks has returned.

The party, which comprised J. D. Stringfellow and Lee Graham of this city, W. A. Strickland and Claude Stokes of Paradise, J. C. Haile of Alachua, Geo. W. Livingston of Newberry and Mr. Crews of the experimental farm, were unusually successful, having killed altogether twelve deer and a quantity of small game.

Of the twelve deer Mr. Stringfellow was successful in killing three, Mr. Strickland three and Mr. Crews three, while the remaining three appeared to be doubtful.

STEEL RANGES

Have long been recognized the acme of the stove-makers' art. All that has stood in the way of their universal use was the high price. We have solved the problem in our

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What is the use of paying a big price for a Range when you can get one that cooks just as long as the high-priced fancy ones?

The Lily Darling Range is made of the Best Grade of casting; polished blue steel body; all the steel is protected with sheet asbestos, which keeps all the heat in the Range; guaranteed even bakers and good cookers; with and without high warming closets. Call and see them.

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STOVES AND RANGES

Mr. Weborg is Pleased.

Among those who are spending the next two or three days in this city is E. A. Weborg of Jamestown, N. Y., who is representing the Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, manufacturers of all kinds of steel vaults and boxes, etc.

Mr. Weborg is not accustomed to traveling this territory regularly, but having become impressed with what he had read and heard about Florida, and being a man of some influence with his company, he succeeded in inducing his employers to permit him to come this way for a few weeks. So successful has he become in this section, and so well does he like the people and their customs, that it is probable he will be retained here as the regular representative—and it may be safely said that he does not object.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Interesting Meeting, at Which Officers for Year Were Elected.

Alachua Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World, held an interesting meeting Friday evening and, despite the inclement weather, a large crowd was present. There was an interesting meeting, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Joseph Manasse, counsel commander; W. J. Denby, advisor lieutenant; Drayton Avera, banker; Dr. J. M. Dell, clerk; P. Y. Smith, watchman; J. B. Brooks, escort; W. L. Peck, outer guard; J. B. Brooks, P. Y. Smith, E. K. Fagan, board of managers; Dr. J. M. Dell, Jr., physician.

A great deal of interest was manifested at this meeting, which was one of the most enthusiastic ever held since the camp was organized here. The best of brotherly feeling prevailed, and the meeting passed off in a very pleasant manner.

The Woodmen are growing rapidly here, new members being received regularly. It is regarded as one of the best and most conservative fraternal insurance organizations in the United States, and our people are not failing to take advantage of the opportunity to become members.

King Dramatic Company.

Last night at the Lyceum Mr. Chas. King, assisted by an exceptionally strong cast of players, began a three-nights' engagement in a repertoire of plays especially selected for the theater goers of Fernandina.

The entire company is a capable one, and has been pronounced by the press and the public to be superior to any stock company now touring the South.

The work of the leading man is meeting with the same applause it did last year and the support this season is much better than it was last.

Specialties this season have been a feature between acts and have been particularly strong.—Fernandina Record.

This popular company will begin a three-nights' engagement in this city Monday evening. The opening bill is "The Shadow."

On Tuesday evening that beautiful pen-picture of Washington Irving, "Rip Van Winkle," will be presented, and Wednesday "The Circus Girl."

Popular prices—25, 35 and [illegible]

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THIRTY DAYS' FREE TRIAL

If not satisfactory, money refunded. Saves Money, Fuel, Time and Temper. Investigate before you buy.

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Cough yourself into a fit of [illegible] and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you. At your druggist's 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

NOW IS THE TIME! HYDE'S THE PLACE!

Gifts that are of value and will be appreciated by anyone—not the cheap, trashy toys that are usually broken before you leave the store, but the kind in which you get value received for your money. **EIGHT MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!** Come to headquarters on any or all these eight days and you will find just the things you are looking for, and at much less price than you expected. We call your attention to the practical gifts we offer. We can't tell the half of it—come and see for yourself. STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Gloves

A nice pair Kid or Silk Gloves always appreciated.

KID GLOVES	89c, $1.00, $2.98, $3.25
SILK GLOVES	50c, 98c, $1.50, $1 98

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An assortment of Beautiful Holiday Neckwear just in.

One in Beautiful Christmas Box 50c to $2 each

Fancy Lace Collars. Embroidered Linen Collars.

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From 98c to $25.00

Every piece guaranteed as represented. A practical gift.

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What is more desirable? We show fancies or plain colors.

Splendid Taffeta Silks—black and colors

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Beautiful Damasks with Napkins to match

Fine Towels, Linen Sets, Fancy Linens, Doylies, Scarfs and Shams

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We have Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders, Socks, Underwear, Bath Robes, Bath Slippers.

IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

WILL BE FOUND A VAST ARRAY OF DESIRABLE GIFTS.

Is there a woman born who would not welcome a Fine Tailored Suit, an Elegant Skirt, a Silk Petticoat, a Beautiful Shirtwaist, a Fine Cloak, a Raincoat, a Beautiful Silk Kimono, a Bath Robe, a Stylish Fur Piece? We have all these in great variety, making a selection easy. You can be assured your money is well spent in this department. Come to the real Santa Headquarters for your Christmas purchases.

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Of Every Description from 3c to $3.50

Beautiful Dainty Linen Embroidered and Lace-Edge Handkerch'fs 25c to $3.50

Ladies' Sheer Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 19-25c each

Box Handkerchiefs for the little ones, 20, 25, 35c box

Men's Handkerchiefs in great variety, 10c to $1.00 each

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25c to $2.00 Pair

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Beautiful goods in plain and fancy. Shell and Amber. Side Combs to match.

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Beautiful goods in Fancy Silks and Crepe de Chines. They are beautiful—

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Belts and Bags

The late styles in Belts and Bags just in.

Beautiful Fancy Elastic, Silk and Leather [illegible]

New shapes in elegant line Hand-bags

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A gift of a pair of good warm Blankets or a Comfort

Blankets	75c to $8.50
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Perfumes

Full line Eastman's Perfumes and Toilet Waters

10c to $5.00 Bottle

See the Fancy Perfume Baskets

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Roadmaster R. E. L. Robinson of the Tampa and Jacksonville left yesterday for Ocala and other points on official business.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

J. S. Turner of Lake View, one of the leading farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Turner reports a fine rain in the vicinity of Lake View Friday night.

For Rent—New cottage on East Main street North. Electric lights, sewerage, bath and all modern conveniences; $12.50 per month if taken for a year. Apply at Sun office or 303 Liberty street.

Misses Theora Bodie and Janie and Hessie Smith of Wacahoota are in the city, guests of Miss Tirzah Witherspoon. Miss Bodie is from South Carolina, and is in Wacahoota on a visit to the Misses Smith.

Hon. W. W. Hampton has returned from Bainbridge, Ga., his former home, where he has been on a combined business and pleasure trip. He has been absent for several days, and reports a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Primrose of Ohio has arrived in the city. She is a sister of Mrs. M. E. Finch, West Court street, and will probably make this her home. Mrs. Primrose is well pleased with the city so far, and it is hoped she will continue to be impressed.

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Burch of Micanopy was in the city on business yesterday. Deputy Burch, who is usually quite clever when it comes to hunting down offenders of the law, states that matters are rather quiet since the circuit court adjourned.

Mrs. R. Wilson is advertising a number of useful articles under the head of "Christmas Treasures," which are now on sale at her store at prices which are bound to attract. If you are needing anything, whether for Christmas or for everyday use, don't fail to read the ad—and don't fail to inspect the stock.

The G. W. Hyde Company, who are among the largest and most reliable firms in this section of the State, is advertising some Christmas feasts which will prove interesting to those who are looking for bargains. Their line carries everything of use in dry goods, furnishings, etc., and the list offered will no doubt prove of great benefit to prospective purchasers.

The Baird Hardware Company has an advertisement in this issue, in which they tell you what a fine range they have in the Lily Range, and at a price not too fancy for a man with limited means to buy. They guarantee this range to be as good as those of much higher prices, and if given an opportunity will show you why.

Among other improvements that are going on in various sections of the city is the addition to the home of F. S. Miller, West Union street. There is also an addition being made to the home, including a large gable on the [illegible] side which is destined to prove not only of great convenience, but of [illegible] in the appearance of the home.

C. C. Strickland of Hague was in the city yesterday. He states that his son, W. A. Strickland, who was injured by the ball from a pistol accidentally discharged into his left hand a few days ago, is now much better, and that the patient is beyond further danger. This will be gratifying information to the numerous friends of the young man who felt an uneasiness about him.

Thousands of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was L. H. Hall, Orange Heights, member of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and one of The Sun's oldest and best subscribers and friends. Mr. Hall, who made this office a call, states that the farmers of his section are enjoying a fine crop, despite the adverse weather conditions with which they have been forced to contend.

[illegible] Collier, an old and well-respected citizen of Otter Creek, Levy county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Collier has been virtually reared in that section of the country, and despite the rumors of financial adverses he asserts that everybody is happy and contented in his section. "Why, we boys have made a good thing this year," when he spoke of the crops, "and we have never heard of anything but 'good luck an' good livin' among our people. We never think of anything else."

Florida State Teachers' Association, 1907-1908, will meet at St. Petersburg, Florida. Tickets will be on sale at all Atlantic Coast Line ticket offices in Florida December 29th and 30th, with return limit up to January 3rd, inclusive. A rare chance to see Tropical Southern West Coast at the beginning of the winter tourist season. Rates will be one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Double daily service Pullman cars on day trains and Pullman sleepers on night trains. For further information, or if you are going to travel anywhere, write to or call on A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Florida Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, there is only one way to cure it.

The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys.

Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

S. B. Lemons, cigar maker, living at 1311 Ashlet street, Tampa, Fla., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of backache and disorder of the kidneys. Two or three times on account of the pain in my back I was unable to work for several days. The secretions of the kidneys were in a very bad condition, dark in color, and if allowed to stand would become of the consistency of jelly. I tried various remedies, taking what seemed like gallons of medicine and I also put on plasters, but nothing helped me at all until I got Doan's Kidney Pills upon the advice of a friend of mine, and using them according to directions they cured me in a very short time.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SATURDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

Department Was Called to University, But Damage Was Very Slight.

A telephone alarm of fire was sent in from the University at 10:15 Saturday morning, which summoned the department promptly.

The fire started in the laboratory, but the origin is not known. The damage is slight, however, as the flames were extinguished with the use of chemical apparatus.

The department responded with the usual promptness, and was at the scene of the fire within ten minutes after the turning in of the alarm.

Chief O'Neill and his efficient department are to be congratulated upon their work in all matters pertaining to their duty, as the chief has the men trained to a fine point. There is no more efficient fire department in the State than exists in Gainesville at this time.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points in Florida December 20th to 25th, inclusive, and December 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit returning January 6th. Rates will be one and one-third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates to any point south of the Ohio or East of the Mississippi river, or call on or write to A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Firm for Georgia and Florida Fancy Staple.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—The market for Sea Islands was firm for fancy, Georgia and Florida, and easier for the two lowest grades quoted, with good sales reported.

The demand was chiefly for fancy and for extra fine and fine. There was a moderate demand for extra choice and choice Georgias, but very little for the same grades of Floridas. Quotations are unchanged for the high grades, but show some decline for the lower grades.

There were no new developments concerning the crop except, the census bureau report on the ginning to December 1, which appeared on Monday. The amount this year was for Florida, 19,696; Georgia, 27,738; South Carolina, 7,707; a total of 55,141 bales, against 41,250 last year, and 81,675 in 1905. The report is taken as confirming the previous estimate of about 80,000 bales.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	29 @30
Fancy Georgias	28 @29
Extra choice Floridas	25
Extra choice Georgias	22½@24
Choice Ga.'s and Fla.'s	20 @21
Ex. fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s	18
Fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s	16
Common Ga.'s and Fla.'s	Nominal

Seasons—	1907.	1906.
Receipts, gross	2,524	2,407
Receipts, net	2,511	2,407
Sales	2,169	1,503
Exports	978	1,644
Stock	8,935	5,424
Receipts, season, gross	25,016	20,068
Receipts, season, net	24,470	20,045

Shipments		
Great Britain	300	....
Continent	33	....
Domestic, via New York	545	1,050
Domestic, via Boston	....	458
Inland	100	136
Totals	978	1,644

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13.—Sea Island cotton: Receipts, 823 bags; exports, 786 bags; sales, 1,900 bags; stock, 3,143 bags. Fine, 34c; fully fine, 37c; extra fine, 39c; off color, 31c.

When to Go Home.

From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

ARCHER DOTS.

Archer, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood of Boston are pleasantly located in their winter home here. Their many friends are delighted to see them again.

Miss Leila [illegible] has returned home, after a pleasant visit to Live Oak and Jacksonville.

Mrs. S. C. DePass, who has been visiting in Tennessee and Arkansas, returned last night to spend the winter with her son, Dr. M. H. DePass.

Miss Ida Chamblin has returned from a pleasant visit to Dr. L. Montgomery's family in Micanopy.

The new bakery is in operation now, and is filling a long felt want with our people.

Mr. Treszvant, a prominent lawyer of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. DePass.

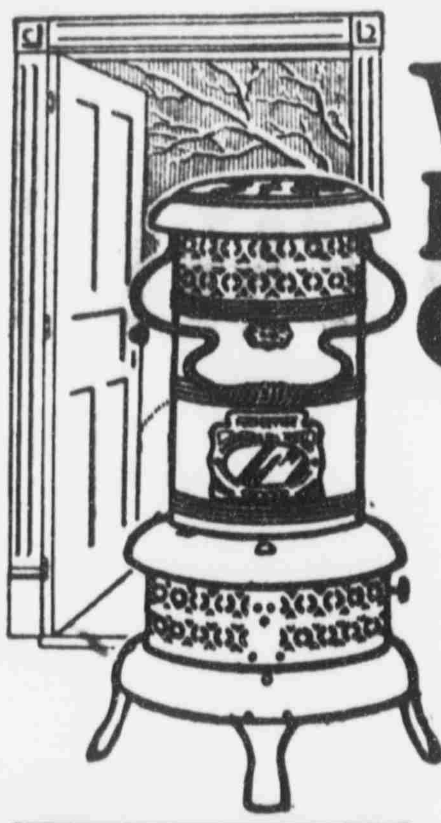
Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Bald?

Why wait? Treat your dandruff now, and escape baldness. Your doctor will tell you why Ayer's Hair Vigor destroys dandruff.

Judging from [illegible] their heads, some people like hard-wood floors! Too late now for Ayer's Hair Vigor to completely cover this upper story, but you may add a rug or two here and there by the systematic use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Does not color the hair. Formula with each bottle. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



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You can quickly heat and keep cozy the draughty hall or cold room—no matter what the weather conditions are—and if you only knew how much real comfort you can have from a

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The Rayo Lamp meets the need of the student—a bright, steady light—ideal to read or study by. Made of brass—nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted.

If your dealer does not carry Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency.

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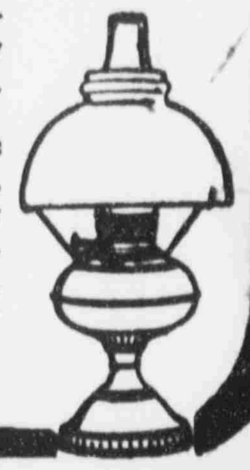

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Lightest Shift! Lightest Running! The Champion Speed Writers of the World Use the Fay-Sholes. More Fay-Sholes in use in Gainesville than any other machine.

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THE DAILY SUN, 10c a Week

GAINESVILLE'S ADVANCEMENT.

Interested Party Bears Witness to Rapid Improvement of City.

Editor Sun: Can it be possible that any sane person would write a letter to The Times-Union or any other paper asserting (in a late number of the paper, as your excerpt shows he did) that the city of Gainesville was not progressing?

To anyone residing in Gainesville it is not necessary to assert that the city is progressing fast. They cannot help seeing it, and anyone who visits the city after four or five years' absence is simply astonished at its wonderful progress, and though I am not a total abstainer, yet honesty compels me to admit that there has been more improvements made in the few years since prohibition was enforced that in double the length of time before.

I have been away from Gainesville for about seven months, and even in that short time the improvement made and being made cannot but be evident to any not wilfully blind. I would enumerate them, but it would make my letter too long.

I may add, that I am not financially interested, do not own any real estate, and am not even a tax-payer, and therefore am totally unprejudiced, and I reiterate that anyone who cannot or will not see the wonderful advancement made by Gainesville in the past few years must be lamentably blind. OBSERVER.

JUDSON JOTTINGS.

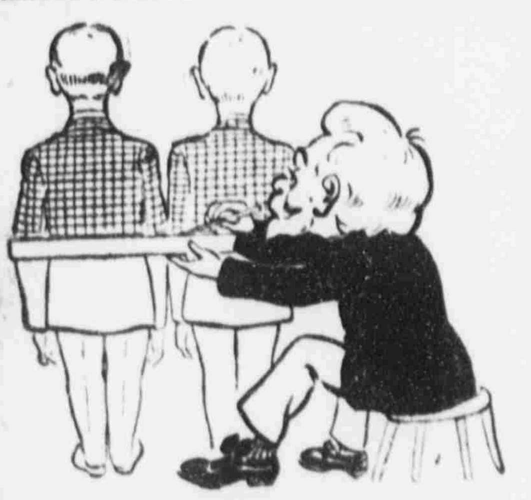
Judson, Dec. 13.—Things are very quiet in our town. Quite a number of persons are moving. Our merchant, J. N. Wood, has moved, leaving only one store in Judson now. Mr. Wood sold out to Geo. W. Overstreet.

On last Wednesday evening we had a pound party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Collins. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when all repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous supper was partaken of. There were a few games after supper, when the many guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Collins many happy returns of the evening.

Mrs. H. A. Pickett of Newberry is visiting her mother, Mrs. Higginbotham.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.



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Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well,

Scott's Emulsion

makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

SOCIAL AT FAIRBANKS.

Reception Given in Honor of Two Visiting Young Ladies.

Fairbanks, Dec. 14.—On Friday night a social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hardee in honor of Miss Cora Wittstock and Miss Artie Starling, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardee. The house was decorated in white and pink. Various games were participated in, and ice cream and cake were served. A violin solo was rendered by Miss Annie Hardee, and a beautiful piano solo by Miss Cora Wittstock. Little Miss Viola Hardee received the guests at the door.

Miss Artie Starling received the guests in the dining-room in her usual graceful manner.

Mr. Boardman and Miss Wittstock cut the two cakes, for which there were two prizes. Miss Wittstock received the ring and Mr. Boardman a fountain pen.

A solo was sung by Miss Wittstock, which was appreciated by all.

The young people thank Mr. and Mrs. Hardee for the social, which was from 8 to 11 o'clock.

ATTACKED BY CROWS.

Hunter Barely Escapes With His Life from Enraged Birds.

Chicago, Dec. 14—A dispatch to the Record-Herald, from Freeport, Ills., says:

Paul Niles, a hunter, was attacked by an enormous flock of crows near here Thursday and barely escaped with his life.

Niles had fired into the flock, wounding several, and the others attacked him. The man started to run but was knocked down and pecked about the face and eyes and beaten almost insensible by the birds' wings.

With the greatest difficulty, he crawled to a nearby barn with the birds fighting him all the way and it was not until he was inside that they desisted. Niles is in a critical condition.

Man Fought with Eagle.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 14.—Chas. K. Kench, of East Litchfield, was severely injured in a fight with an eagle. The eagle seized Kench's dog, but turned its attention to the man when Kench went to the dog's rescue. Kench's scalp was badly torn and his face and hands scratched by the bird's beak and claws, but he finally managed to cut its throat with a trowel which he had in his hand.

Two Killed by Train.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Isaac Jacobson and Abraham Lesline were killed on Thursday night when they stepped in front of an express train on the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric railroad tracks at Maywood. Both men believed it to be a local and that it would stop at the platform. Instead the train running at a high speed hit both men as they were crossing the last rail and it ran four blocks before it could be stopped.

Thirty-Six Years with Company.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—After thirty-six consecutive years with the Pullman company, George F. [illegible], 64 years of age, treasurer of that corporation and recently its [illegible], has retired from active service. Mr. [illegible] entered the employ of the Pullman company in 1871. He has been retired on a pension and K. [illegible] has been elected treasurer in his place.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

FATAL NEW YORK FIRE

One Person Burned to Death, Others Have Narrow Escapes.

New York, Dec. 14—While the firemen labored to extinguish a fire and save the horses from a stable in East Ninth street Friday, one man was burned to death and another man and a woman narrowly escaped death from suffocation in a house in the rear of the stable.

The firemen declare they were told by the police that the house was vacant. The stable, a small structure containing nine horses, was practically destroyed with its contents when Fire Chief Croker was informed that there were persons in the building behind the stable, the lower floor of which was ablaze.

Denouncing the police for failing to notify him earlier, Chief Croker sent his men into the house. They found the body of William S. Seube in a closet where he had taken refuge, being suffocated by the smoke. Robert Dwyer and his wife were found unconscious in an upper hallway. He had tried to save his wife and before becoming unconscious threw his coat over her face, thereby saving her life.

Mrs. Dwyer was quickly revived, but Mr. Dwyer was in a serious condition and did not respond to treatment readily. It is believed he will recover.

The nine horses in the stable burned to death.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Rebel Chief Killed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 14.—Boris Sarafoff, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his house Thursday by a Macedonian, who at the time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Garvanoff, while the latter was in the act of bidding Sarafoff farewell. The Turkish government set a price of $20,000 on his head. He was about 37 years of age.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Turned Over to Sheriff.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 14.—George Baston and E. A. Eaker, two white men, supposed to be the yeggmen who dynamited the Sharon Bank, were arrested on an incoming Georgia train by the Augusta police Thursday morning. Later they were turned over to the sheriff of Talliaferro county.

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Relieves the aches and feverishness.

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For Christmas Gifts if you do your shopping HERE you will find that our store is full of the most appropriate and useful goods for gift-giving and at prices most moderate. Including Silver, Clocks and Jewelry of every description, we have the season's latest and most choice offering. Don't fail to include us in your list of calls.

A Beautiful Napkin Ring for $1.20

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BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was entertained by President Roosevelt at luncheon on Thursday.

Nicholas Dunn, a well known breeder of horses, is dead at his home in Rye, N. Y., from injuries received at the recent horse show in Madison Square Garden.

The woman who, ten days ago threw a bomb at Lieutenant General Huerschelmann, governor general of Moscow, in an unsuccessful attempt to kill him, has been sentenced to death.

Arrangements have been made by the signal corps in the army to obtain an increase of the telephone systems at interior posts, including a telephone for each set of officers' quarters. It is proposed to install 2,452 instruments at a cost of $112,318.

The pope has received Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, in private audience and the Catholic situation in the United States in general and in the diocese of San Francisco in particular, was discussed at length.

King Leopold, of Belgium, is to give to the city of New York a collection of natural history specimens from the Congo. The offer was made some time ago to the trustees of the museum of natural history and was by them accepted. Some of the specimens have already arrived.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Killing in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 14—Advices from Thomasville, Clark county, this state, say that T. J. Kiernan, a pumper for the Southern railway at that place, was shot and killed by W. H. Lindsey, a veterinary surgeon and gunsmith. Three shots were fired, all of which took effect, causing death in an hour. It is claimed that Lindsey was an important witness against Kiernan, who was indicted for killing his wife. The men are said to have quarreled on Wednesday, and renewed it Tuesday. Lindsey claims self-defense. The coroner's jury rendered no verdict. There were many witnesses to the shooting. Both men were prominent in the community.

About Digestion.

It is not the quality of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

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Furniture Sold on Easy Payments. Show Cases Made to Order. Repairing a Specialty. Sell on Commission.

Storage Rooms in Connection at Reasonable Rates

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—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—

...The Gainesville National Bank...

At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	[illegible]	Capital stock	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]	Circulation	[illegible]
United States bonds and premiums	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shareholders' account	[illegible]	Deposits	[illegible]
Five-per-cent fund	[illegible]		
Cash and due from banks	[illegible]		
Total	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]

STATE OF FLORIDA, } ss.
COUNTY OF ALACHUA, }

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] Dec. 1907. W. H. Anderson, Notary [illegible]

Correct—Attest:
T. W. Shands,
Wm. R. Stockert, } Directors.
Henry Davis.

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THE OLD VETERANS.

The Times-Union refers to Congressman Sparkman's bill providing for increase of pensions for veterans of the Florida Indian wars as follows:

"One of the bills introduced in the opening days of this term of Congress was one providing for the increase of the pensions of the surviving soldiers of the Florida Indian wars from $8 to $12 per month—an increase of one-half. It was introduced by Congressman Sparkman of the first district, who is always keen to look after the interests of those who did much to make Florida what it is today by wresting the State from the control of the aborigines and ensuring a quiet life for those whites who should follow them into the State to settle it up and develop it.

The number of these hardy pioneers who dared the lurking ambuscade, the bullet and the knife of the savage is few, and those few are dropping off rapidly. Everything that can be done to render their last days easier for them in the land they won for the white race is only their due. The Spaniard, the Frenchman, the Englishman had come and gone after having a precarious hold on the mere borders of the land. When the territory was finally turned over to the United States and the Americans sought to finish the work merely begun by men of other nationalities these are the men whose efficient aid to the national troops finally gave to the Union the fairest of the sisterhood of States.

Their deserts can hardly be overestimated and this bill introduced by Congressman Sparkman all who have any acquaintance with the history of Florida will hope to see pass both houses of Congress early in the session.

The publication of a new translation from the German by Mrs. A. L. Wister brings to mind the circumstance connected with her first appearance as a translator. One day, some 40 years ago Mrs. Wister was shown into the office of the late J. B. Lippincott, founder of the present J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, and laid a package on his desk, saying: "Mr. Lippincott, here is a book I translated from the German. I want [illegible] for a special object, and would like to receive that amount." The story was "Old Mam'selle's Secret," and only 1,500 copies were printed from type. Its success was instantaneous and the first edition was sold within a few weeks. This was the beginning of a relationship, extending to the present time, during which period the house of J. B. Lippincott Co. has issued more than 30 volumes from Mrs. Wister's pen. The publication of "The [illegible]," Mrs. Wister's latest [illegible] from the German, marks the [illegible] of a long and successful career as a translator, for in dedication of [illegible] she writes: "I take pleasure in inscribing this translation [illegible] I shall ever complete—to the children and grandchildren of those who so kindly welcomed the [illegible] a life-time ago."

[illegible] of Fairbanks someone [illegible] that in view of the intoxication the country has enjoyed under [illegible] a little ice would be re[illegible] on the "morning after."

FIFTH AVENUE'S STOCKINGS.

New York's "four hundred" go into the Christmas festivities with much enthusiasm and good-sized purses. The outlay is almost as large for procuring toys for the children as yachts and autos for the older folks, says The Delineator for December.

Along Fifth Avenue, and all of the other gold-builded avenues of its kind, Christmas comes in on a full tide. It is a festival abundant beyond belief. Little silk stockings that hang from mantels of marble and wonderful carvings are filled to overflow, and splendid Christmas trees bend beneath a bountiful load. And it is because Santa Claus stays so long doing so much for these children, that he no longer is able to get around to all the rest.

It is within the last generation, almost within the last decade, that he nas been coming to the little children of the rich with the unparalleled munificence that makes a catalogue of their Christmas presents read like a tale of Arabian Night's imagery. The great American fortunes that have grown like magic have been spent on yachts and jewels and palatial residences. Now they are being spent on the children, before whom is laid a fabulous wealth of toys. It is almost incredible, but it is true, that a little girl's doll may be as expensive to dress as a woman; a little boy's miniature railroad as elaborately builded as a real one.

FLASHES FROM THE COMMONER.

The following paragraphs are taken from Bryan's paper, The Commoner, of December 6th:

"Learn to be a good looser," said Mr. Taft to the Filipino, and in a voice loud enough to reach Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mr. Taft should hurry home and do something to offset the Platt endorsement of the Taft Presidential boom.

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Senator Platt's salary as Senator is less than one-third his salary as president of an express company. This explains a lot of things.

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We shudder to think what might have been our country's fate if it had not been for denatured spelling and reformed mintage.

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A number of eminent defenders of the National honor who were so vociferous in 1896 are now either trying to keep out of jail or to get out.

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"Is Mr. Bryan safe?" queries The Pittsburg Gazette-Times. Speaking from the standpoint of interests very near and dear to The Gazette-Times, perhaps not.

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Let's see, how many years ago was it that we heard some severe denunciation from Republican lips of a Democratic issue of bonds in time of "profound peace?"

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A great many concerns that never thought of increasing wages when business was unusually good are reducing wages cheerfully because a flimsy excuse presents therefor.

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And just about the time this country gets all that gold over from England, along will come some lords and dukes and such and take it all back again with their American wives.

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The chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of Congress is now able to personally chart a lot of dangerous rocks and reefs in the Cleveland political channel.

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The Michigan college professor who advocates a kingship for President Roosevelt may only be playing for a bid to join the faculty of Chancellor Day's university.

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The "In God We Trust" motto will not appear on the new gold coins. We print this as a matter of information, realizing that a majority of people would never know it from experience.

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Some army officers who recently signed a "round robin" are being disciplined by the President. They should have dug up a copy of one signed in the vicinity of Kettle Hill about nine years ago and sent it in.

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The Pittsburg Telegraph says: "In dealing with the Indian situation the Government will need to proceed with caution." What, is there danger of overlooking something that might be safely taken from the Indians?

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The Santa Fe has been caught rebating again, but owing to the fact that there are no cabinet vacancies at present the gentlemen responsible for it will have to remain in the railroad business for a while longer.

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A few evenings ago the President and some of his friends witnessed a wrestling bout between two Japanese at the White House. At the same time the country was engaged in a wrestling bout which is did not enjoy.

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The Milwaukee Sentinel asserts that the Republican party "means to revise the tariff and will so declare unequivocally in its National platform." This, too, in face of the fact that The Sentinel has just lost its humorist.

A French scientist has discovered a process for converting corundum into precious gems. That's cheering. But a lot of people in this country would be more interested just now in a process for converting their gems into cash.

In the talk of a probable successor to the ambassador the fact seems to have been overlooked that Hashyami, the strong man of Japan, is decidedly persona grata at the White House.

Glimpses into the holiday stores these days indicate either that everybody has heeded the injunction of "shop early" or that it is all a false alarm about money being scarce.

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ECCENTRIC IN EATING

Pet Fads and Aversions as Displayed at Table.

ODDITIES OF FAMOUS MEN.

Byron's Dinner of Mashed Potatoes and Vinegar and What Came After. Erasmus Could Not Eat Fish, and Its Odor Threw Him Into a Fever.

Most of us have met some eccentric diner whose differences from those of the other guests were noticeable. And eccentricity is an elastic word, which may be applied as will be shown, in various directions. Sometimes it is genuine, a whim or characteristic which is inherent. Sometimes it is the result of a desire to appear singular and attract notice. To this latter motive probably was due Byron's eccentricity at some dinner tables when, refusing, to everybody's astonishment, the ordinary dishes of each course, he simply mashed potatoes on his plate and poured vinegar over them, eating them in silence and drinking only soda water with them. The chronicler of this episode dryly adds that in the evening Lord Byron went to a club and there had an excellent supper, such as a commonplace people would enjoy. The great bard's eccentricity at dinner led to various minor ones imitating it under the idea that it conferred distinction, even as for a similar reason they copied his turndown collar and loosely knotted tie.

Condiments are among the commonest illustrations of this peculiarity. There is a very old story—nearly a century old, in fact—of a diner in a coffee room who ate no mustard, which so irritated another who held the general opinion about it that after offering it at intervals to the other he jumped up with the cruet and said, "Confound it, sir, you shall have mustard!" Some few people dislike salt, which most deem a necessity. Indeed, some years ago a letter appeared in print from a lady who expressed her opinion that salt was most injurious and was never used in her household, saying, indeed, if we remember rightly, that even her bread and butter were homemade to avoid a particle of the mineral being used at her table. Some people eat salt instead of sugar with puddings, whether from actual preference or the wish for singularity seems doubtful. Others repudiate the mere suggestion of pepper. On the other hand, cayenne is sometimes eaten with everything. Edmund Kean in his latest years used, it is said, to drink brandy with cayenne in it, a beverage which is mentioned as having been liked also by Peter the Great when staying at Saye's court. Mint sauce everybody likes with roast lamb, but some eccentric diners have it served with every joint, which is a peculiar taste, indeed, and one which would have been a fine theme for Charles Lamb. The eating of raspberry jam with roast veal is another peculiarity, a variant of the general custom of having red currant jelly with saddle of mutton, which is indeed an exquisite combination.

Other strange antipathies for commonplace edibles are recorded. Thus Cardan loathed eggs. Neither boiled nor poached had they for him the agreeable associations they have for most of us. The mere sight of them made his gorge rise. What would Charles Lamb have said of a Hanoverian gentleman who was distinguished for his feats in hunting, Herr Vanghuin, who fainted at the sight of roast pig? M. Chesne, secretary to Francis I., detested that general favorite, the apple, as the sight of one made his nose bleed. The learned Trasmus could never eat fish. Indeed, it is said that its odor even was so injurious to the great Dutchman that it caused feverish symptoms. On the other hand, Quin, the actor, every year in the latter part of his life journeyed to the west country to eat John Dory fresh from the sea. The famous scholar Scaliger blanched even at the sight of water cresses.

Very often the unfortunate man who really is the victim of internal whims is not believed to be so, but privately, if not aloud, is characterized as faddish, not to say impertinent. But while such peculiarities as these are due to the stomach, that imperious organ, there are others in diners which are those of prejudice, habit and occasionally the liking for unpopular views. Such diners by no means add to the enjoyment of ordinary people at a "hospitable board," as the old world phrase runs. Thus there is the guest who is worrying himself and everybody else about possible drafts, another who ostentatiously declines fish and soup and limits himself to the roast and also has the foolish but by no means uncommon idea that it is unwholesome unless dried up to a [illegible] brown. If salt be a thing to be shunned by some gastronomes, others have the same notion—which they do not keep to themselves—as to pepper. Tomatoes are a bugbear to some, mackerel to others. Some eye in disapproving silence the others who eat in the ordinary manner, they themselves dining by strict rule with various omissions in the courses; also there is the diner who experiments, as it were, on his food, tasting each morsel tentatively and with dubious deliberation as if he were not sure he were not being poisoned. There are those who are fretful if there is the least want of mathematical accuracy in laying the table, who are savage if their special knives and forks are absent, who always have dry toast or the like at every meal and who converse on the latest food scare.—London Globe.

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The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

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It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Manda Hardee, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, that he believes the defendant is a resident of Louris, Horry county, State of South Carolina, and that there is no person in the State upon whom the service of a subpoena would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This November 21st, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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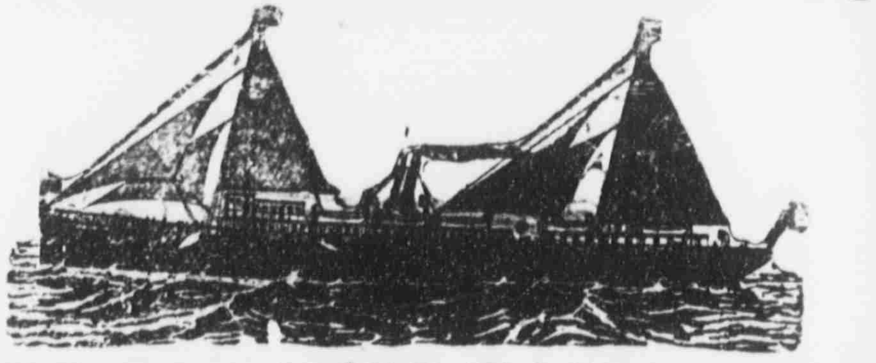

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SERMONETTES

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

The storms cannot shake the man content with an humble task.

It is safer to be a first-class tinker than a second-class philosopher.

Hold your head high and go straight forward. You'll reach the goal.

Some college-bred folks seem to have been winded in the race.

Some men who pray in the meeting-house prey on the street corners.

Every man journeys toward a kingdom in which he is king or vassal.

Failures are ofttimes our greatest helps. They show the weak spots.

The unkindest cuts we get fall from lips that ought to frame apologies.

A man in the "dumps" has no business making a speech on deformities.

No man bears more than he is able to bear. Overloaded machinery stops.

Lots of fellows call it bad luck when they only take off a bite too big for them.

No apologies are needed when a man is striking straight from the shoulder.

Every man that listens to the same drumbeat can keep step in the march of the age.

That height reached at the expense of another's downfall can never be permanent.

Many men ought to be taken into dry dock and have the barnacles scraped off.

A great many fires are caused by friction between a building and an insurance policy.

Despite the fates, we hunt our El Dorados. Defiant-like, men court the sweet delusion.

Some men turn themselves into [illegible] sermons of the judgment day in order to punish.

In some quarters a man may tote a set of golf clubs but he dare not be caught with a gun.

In spite of all the mistakes and tragedies of love, it remains the world's one vital thing.

There is no real life that is not free, and yet no man is free until he can think and act for himself.

A lot of the world's bad luck is nothing more than a conjured makeshift for indifference or inability.

[illegible] and they will love you. Its [illegible] in itself, even as the violin [illegible] soul of the master.

[illegible] upon the dead. What [illegible] call the nameless van[illegible] upon the living?

[illegible] worship of the [illegible] that kneels at the [illegible] old human.

[illegible] ambitions are no more [illegible] fires thrown up [illegible] passion and vice.

[illegible] great day when the so[illegible] set toward use[illegible] of willful waste.

[illegible] "What others say [illegible] but little. What I [illegible] do matters much."

[illegible] such a dread of so[illegible] religion is no more [illegible] restrained doubts.

[illegible] content to eat beef [illegible] soup all their days [illegible] and buckle meat.

[illegible] loves a lover. They [illegible] comedians, and [illegible] right to laugh or weep.

[illegible] a man and his fam[illegible] respectable unless [illegible] conspicuous waste.

[illegible] like clay. The [illegible]. For that very rea[illegible] determined by our [illegible]

[illegible] Vale of Wake[illegible] be inflexible [illegible] change in our [illegible]

[illegible] a bid for bul[illegible] that places them [illegible] for the delivery of [illegible]

[illegible] freedom is [illegible] side by the land of Regret and the other by the land of Misgiving.

This would be all our heaven were love strong enough to wipe out every difference and break down the barriers forever.

Some boast of prizes won that amount to no more than booty taken in the looting of some already impoverished mortal.

That man is very poor who has lots of money and a little brain; that man is very rich who has little money and a capacious brain.

Is it noble to admit when disappointed in the friend that forsakes? And yet, could there be a more overshadowing eclipse?

The student may be able to raise a number to any given power, but he can't raise the power of thought by measuring his hat band.

The happy man is he who can hold himself back from the maddening crowd, yet close enough to feel the throb of every human heart.

A man lives only when he measures life by its intensity. The one who keeps his eye on the crawling hands of the clock never finds the secret.

You're not going to make the world richer by putting coronets on the head of the strong—it's done by lifting burdens off tired and weary shoulders.

I have noticed that intellectual giants are financial pigmies. The man whose head is in the clouds is too far removed to have his hands in the dirt.

The foal of the racer will never know his speed nor discover his powers if always pastured with the common herd destined for the collar and the yoke.

To the person who has observed the great financial upheavals in these latter days it appears that the devilfish and the octopus have moved out on dry land.

Too many young men and women are plunging into the world unfitted for the battle. There will be many who will fail to stem the tide in the years to come.

It may be true that in union there is strength. I have noticed in history, however, that the ideas which have changed the trend of national destinies were born in solitary brains.

Every act completes its circuit. Each one that goes forth must return to us again. You are your own fate. Destiny is self-determined. We create our hells we make our heavens.

A great deal depends on your garb. A freeman proved it by starting out to walk in a prison suit from Buffalo to Cleveland. He was arrested nine times inside of thirty miles. See?

No play is well staged unless it ends beautifully. When the curtain falls the last act in life's drama ought to linger with the world like the after glow of a sun long since gone down.

Character is not a growth by annexation. It is an empire whose boundaries are like the universe. The truth is everyone is born great—great if he has power to sway the scepter in his kingdom.

While reading the new from the Far East I notice that tne Christian Greeks have asked the Mohammedian Turks to save them from the Christians in Bulgaria. What a traversity that is!

The difference between the stupid ox and the man is the grey matter in their pates. It is the distance between brain and brains. A pennyweight of the one is worth a pound of the other.

A blind phrenologist might make some startling discoveries were he feeling the knots of a pumpkin. Some men make me think so much of a thing like that and I wonder if it's possible.

Be assured that the ghosts of the present now will throw their phantom shadows on the gilt and tinsel of the coming years. The happy visions of this day are to be ruined, maybe, by the winding trail of ruthless and relentless memories.

Mark Twain never writes the word "metropolis" but always uses the word "city." He says he gets just as much money for the short word, conveys the same meaning, and saves lots of time. After all, wealth is the sum total of our margins.

The horse running behind is not the loser every time. One of the high tests is a racer's ability to stay in. There are some who never know how to reserve power for the home stretch. The man that learns it may be behind now, but he'll pass under the wire a full length ahead.

It is easy to be true when no strain is brought to beat upon your confidence. And, then, it is so easy for some to be false—without the strain. Don't be a consummate slave. Quit doing like somebody else. Do just like you feel you ought to do. Be free—be a king in your own kingdom.

An old Teutonic schoolmaster was in the habit of doffing his hat to his students. A self-important one chided him for so doing and the master told him that among them might be one whose destiny would eclipse his own some day. And well he might, for he was training Martin Luther—then in rags and singing on the streets in the twilight for bread.

In this age of financial fury the boy scarcely knows his father. Really he is no more than a mere acquaintance. In the home everybody is so busy—mother is overwhelmed by social functions and the father is immersed in financial tides. There is something fearfully sad about it all. The old fireside chat and the sacred bonds of the family circle have about become treasures of the past.

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Than a fire-engine when your house is on fire, because it instantly secures the entire value of your home—that is, when your name is penned upon a strong policy for

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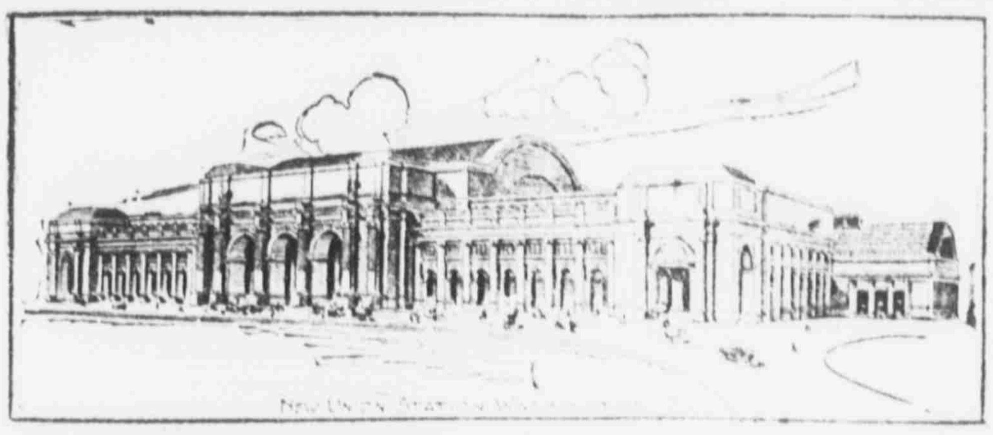

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POLICEMAN KILLS NEGRO.

Riot Narrowly Averted in Pittsburg District of Atlanta.

Atlanta, Dec. 14.—Parker Worthy, a negro, was shot and killed by County Officer Riley in Pittsburg, a suburb of Atlanta, Thursday night.

It seems that the negro had resisted arrest and attempted to use his gun when the officer fired, mortally wounding him.

A riot was narrowly averted.

The trouble took place near the scene of the Pittsburg riot, which occurred in May, of 1902, in which three officers and a bailiff were killed and several citizens were wounded by a negro desperado who barricaded himself in a house and defied arrest.

Masons Elect Officers.

Donalsonville, Ga., Dec. 14. Donalsonville chapter No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, held its annual election of officers here Tuesday night and the following officers were elected for next year: R. E. Edwards, high priest; J. H. [illegible], king; T. S. Jones, scribe; W. E. Davis, treasurer; N. H. [illegible], secretary; D. W. Pearce, captain of host; B. S. [illegible], principal sojourner; F. M. Stewart, royal arch captain; J. W. [illegible], master first vail; T. [illegible], master second vail; G. N. [illegible], master third vail; S. A. [illegible], sentinel.

320 Bodies Recovered.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 14.—State Mine Inspector Paul of West Virginia is making a thorough examination of mines Nos. 6 and 8. Until Mr. Paul concludes his investigation all other work at the mines has been stopped. Explorations were stopped Thursday night at which time a total of 320 bodies had been recovered. The result of the house to house canvass taken by the company shows that 338 men are missing, which leaves 18 bodies still in the mines.

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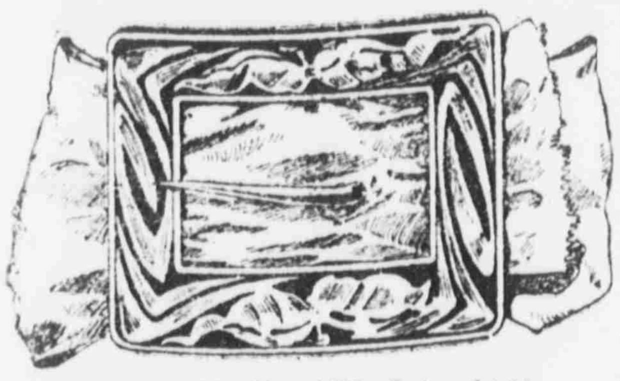

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Victor Hugo Cigars, 3 for 25c.

Buy your dolls at New York Racket.

O'Halloran Smokers, Hand-Made, 5c.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Toys! Toys! Toys! New York Racket.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

Stalls to rent for horses, by week or month. H. J. Dempsey.

Our Great Sacrifice Sale continues for one week. New York Racket.

F. C. Crown, Jr., of Rocky Point, was trading in the city yesterday.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE for rent and LOTS for sale. Apply to Henry Davis.

John H. Holly and son, John Hays, Jr., were in the city from Rocky Point yesterday.

You can buy bananas at Reeder's, West Union street, for 5, 10 and 15 cents a dozen.

If you are particular about the vanilla you use, you will call for Blue Ribbon every time.

One gas engine for sale at a song to party who will remove it from premises. The Sun.

Attorney Forman Y. Smith of [illegible] was in the city on professional business yesterday.

A few nice patterns in dinner sets that we will close out cheap this week. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

Rev. N. B. Hall, the efficient and [illegible] principal of Pine Cottage [illegible] at Hague, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Recent visitors to this city are [illegible] division passenger agent, and E. D. Rolofson, Jacksonville, [illegible] agent, Seaboard Air Line, who are here looking after the interests of their line.

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Buy your shoes at New York Racket.

Victor Hugo Cigars, always the best.

Ladies' calling cards at The Sun office.

Santa Claus' headquarters at New York Racket.

Buy your holiday goods of us—prices right. New York Racket.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McDonald and children of Rocky Point were in the city yesterday.

Some fine papershell pecan nuts for sale, only 20 cents a pound. Mrs. D. G. Edwards.

S. G. Finney and daughter, Miss Effie, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

If you want a bunch of bananas, you can get them at Reeder's for 25, 50 and 75 cents a bunch.

C. W. Sprouell has returned from Cedar Key, where he has been on business for the past few days.

Leave your order with us for a National Biscuit Co's. fruit cake—the finest made. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

Superintendent J. B. Cutler of the Atlantic Coast Line left yesterday for Ocala and other points on official business.

Sim Hussey of Archer, one of the well-known residents of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Wanted—Second-hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va.

Have you seen our silk hose at $1.63 a pair? They make excellent Christmas gifts. They are worth $2.50 a pair. L. C. Smith.

J. G. Beville of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Beville is one of the best and most successful farmers in this section of the country.

I do not have to misrepresent facts when I say that my oysters are received fresh every day. Ask any reputable citizen. F. T. Rutherford, south side square.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

F. F. Pauling of Lake View was in the city yesterday. Mr. Pauling brought a quantity of meat to cold storage. He is one of those progressive farmers who makes plenty, and is independent of any money stringency or anything else.

C. L. Thigpin and daughter, little Miss Clara, were in the city from Waldo yesterday. Friends of Mr. Thigpin, who was injured in a runaway a few months ago and lost one of his lower limbs, will be glad to learn that his condition is improving.

W. L. Lampkin of Jacksonville, one of the cleverest and most successful traveling men in the State, who makes his headquarters here, is in the city for Sunday. Mr. Lampkin has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him at the end of the week.

I will place on sale Saturday and Monday thirty boxes of oranges. First ten boxes at $2.10 per box, next ten boxes at $2.15, next ten boxes at $2.20. After these thirty boxes are sold the price will advance to $2.50 or more. A. L. Reeder, West Union street.

Robt. S. Kirby of LaCrosse was in the city yesterday. Mr. Kirby came to make a homestead entry in the United States land office for a tract of land in Putnam county. The land is located in what is known as the Etoniah Scrub, northwest Putnam, and is said to be very fertile.

O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c.

Victor Hugo Cigars—strictly high grade.

The quality of our goods is the best—the prices are the lowest. New York Racket.

Deputy County Clerk M. S. [illegible] has returned from a brief visit to Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson has returned from Ocala, where she has been on a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis of Rocky Point were among those who spent yesterday in this city with friends.

George Main, a progressive trucker of the Rocky Point section, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

J. S. M. Hodge of Newberry was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Van Wiggins has returned from Hague, where he has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrell Wiggins.

M. J. Ward was in the city from Micanopy yesterday. Mr. Ward is one of the most widely known citizens of that section.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

J. J. Haymans, an extensive naval stores operator of Lochloosa, has returned to that point, after a brief visit to his family here.

For your Christmas pie don't fail to get a jar of our Curtiss' Blendale Mince Meat—the kind that makes you ask for more. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

It's practical economy for you to do your trading with us, because you always get the best values for the money you leave with us. L. C. Smith.

W. T. Chesnut, the merchant of Arredondo, was in the city on a brief visit to his family yesterday. Mr. Chesnut states that trade is exceptionally good in his section, considering the fact that no cotton has yet been disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graves of Nebraska, regular winter visitors, who own a nice home in North Gainesville, have returned to the city for the winter, and friends are glad to welcome them again. They state that they are also glad to get back to Sunny Florida.

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SCREENS in various sizes, $1.50 to $5.00.

RUGS—A great stock of Rugs, all sizes, 50c to $25.00 each.

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Don't be deceived by "special sale" prices; you will find better goods here at our regular prices. Come and see the values—all plainly marked.

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MRS. R. WILSON

Do you want the best? Then get the "Barry"—its the shoe to wear and the shoe that wears. L. C. Smith.

Colgate's Toilet Soap, Perfume and Talcum Powder—nothing better made in this line and our prices are right. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

A. S. Taylor has returned from Archer, where he has been for the past few days in work for the Maddox Foundry & Machine Company.

A. C. Lamb and J. P. Odell of Micanopy, D. L. Williams of Rocky Hill, Lucas Black of Highland, W. T. Jackson of [illegible], were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Lakeland, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday. He appeared greatly surprised at the growth of the city since his last visit, but compliments the citizens highly on their energy.

The Gorman & Roberts Carnival Company, one of the leading companies of the country, has arranged to appear in this city for one week, beginning on the 23d inst. The carnival will be held under the auspices of the hospital association, further mention of which will be made later.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Gainesville Pressing Club, Mrs. M. A. Ersterlin, which appears elsewhere in this issue. Special attention will be paid to the cleaning of ladies' and gents' clothing, and pressing of same, also dressmaking in the latest styles. Special monthly rates are offered.

C. Brown of Hague was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brown, who is running a saw mill near Hague, had the misfortune a few days ago to be [illegible] severely burned on both hands in building a fire from dross from a turpentine still, and has suffered a great deal. His condition is improving now, however, and he hopes to be all right in a few days.

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